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## IS HIS NAME HERE?

If not and Your Boy Is a Cumberland Co. Volunteer Send Us His Name.

Following is a list of those boys who have volunteered from this county in either the army or navy. We know this is far from being all. We would be glad to have friends send in names of boys who have volunteered from this county whose names are not in the following list. We want to come as near as we can to getting all of them, for it is an Honor Roll of which our people generally are proud.

### ISOLINE

Everett Henry, Sergt., Enlisted June 1917. 15th Machine Gun Bn. A. E. F.

### GRASSY COVE

Thos. W. Bristow, enlisted Dec. 1917. Q.M.C. Camp Joseph B. Johnson. Fla.

### CRAB ORCHARD

Clay Rose, Sergt., Enlisted May 1917. Q.M.C. Camp Forest Ga.

Everett Martin, Sergt., Enlisted Sept. 1917. Camp Pike, Ark. Q. M. C. Dallas Peyhouse, Enlisted June 1917. Co. D. Machine Gun Bn. Spartanburg S. C.

Thomas B. McCamy, enlisted April 1918. U.S.S. New Hampshire.

Clyde N. Wheeler, Corp., enlisted June 1917. Q.M.C. Box 648 Newport News, Va.

Robert Hassler, Enlisted May 1917. Band. U.S.S. New Hampshire.

Lee Wright, enlisted July 1917. Camp Green N. C.

George DeRossett, enlisted Nov. 1917. B & Q School, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Willie Clay Garg, enlisted April 1917. Battery B 76th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

Abe L. Reed, enlisted April 1917. Battery B 76th Field Artillery, A. E. F.

Carlos T. Scarlet, enlisted Feb 1918. 7th Cav. Supply. Ft. Bliss Tex.

Willie A. Jones, enlisted Dec. 1914. Field Remount Squadron, A. E. F.

Truman Manning, enlisted Oct. 1917. 117th Inf. Supply Co. A. E. F.

Hoyt Manning, enlisted April 1917. U. S. S. Benliskidjk, Porto Rico.

Hyle Manning, enlisted April 1917. Band. U. S. Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Va.

Hobart Renfro, enlisted Sept. 1917. A. A., Ft. Caswell, S. C.

James B. Norris, enlisted May 1917. 1st. Co. Training Bn. 26th Inf., A. E. F.

Enlisted July 25th 1917. Co. G. 119th Infantry 30 Div. A. E. F. France

Cornell Cline, Sergt.

Chester Rose, Sergt.

Dewey F. Barnes.

Sittell Stevens.

Roy Monday.

Luther Scarlet.

Arthur Allison.

## FROM A COMPANY "D" BOY

Good Word for Crossville People, Uncle Sam and the Red Cross.

The following interesting extract was taken from a letter written May 9 by Clay Conatser, from Camp Merrit, New Jersey, just after he had reached there from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

Clay Conatser was one of the boys that volunteered from Fentress county to make up Co. D that went from here. He is a son of G. W. Conatser, (Old Hickory) and is well known to many of our towns people. The extract from the letter follows:

Dear Folks,—We just got to Camp. We have had a fine time, on the road from Camp Sevier. We passed through some fine country and every place we stopped the Red Cross would meet us and treat us on apples and candy and everything good. I am feeling fine, never felt better in my life and am ready for anything that Uncle Sam wants me to do.

If any of the Crossville folks ever come around treat them good, especially Judge Snodgrass and E. B. Jones' folks. They couldn't have treated me any better if I'd been a near relative. Tell Dad not to worry about me, to buy all the Liberty Bonds he can and put every dollar he can spare into the Red Cross for it is the greatest organization in the world.

### HOG LOSSES SMALL.

The losses of hogs from all diseases for a year up to March of this year is considerably less than five percent the lightest since 1835.

Mrs. Fred Hubbard and little daughter left Saturday for Knoxville, to visit with relatives and friends.

## CIRCUIT COURT CLOSURES LABORS

Damage Suit Against the First National Bank Fails; Several Bone Dry Violators and Pistol Toters Draw Healthy Fines.

Circuit court was in session all last week and closed its labors yesterday. The Grand Jury was discharged Saturday. The criminal docket was more lengthy than usual as the bone dry law is being closely enforced. Following is list of

### CRIMINAL CASES

J. D. Burnett, violating bone dry law: nolle on costs and taxes.

Rex Taylor, two cases: disturbing public worship and carrying pistol. Fined \$20 and costs on public worship case and pistol case nolle on costs and taxes.

Robert Reed, disturbing public worship \$20 and costs.

Ordie Webb drew rather a lengthy and varied bunch of cases. He was convicted on two cases for violating the bone dry law, one case for carrying a pistol and one for public drunkenness. There were other similar cases against him, which were not brought to trial as it was felt that he would not be able to pay his fines in the above. Being unable to pay or secure fines on the convicted cases he is in jail. One case of violating bone dry law was nolle on costs and taxes and the other was \$50 fine and costs. The pistol case was \$50 and costs. In the public drunkenness case he was fined one cent and costs.

Frank Hale, violating bone dry law, \$50 fine and six months in jail, jail sentence suspended during good behavior. He also was convicted on a pistol carrying case and fined \$50 and costs and given 90 days in jail, but jail sentence was suspended during good behavior.

Wilson Deatherage, perjury, case continued.

Lloyd Woody, violating age of consent law, guilty. Three to ten years in the penitentiary. Case appealed.

Hugh and Bert Price, assault with intent to commit murder, no true bill. This is the outcome of the shooting scrape at the home of Lem Hardin, near Grapevine, Bledsoe county, some time ago, when Bob Swafford was badly wounded. Swafford recovered. The shooting was done in the night and while the Price brothers were supposed to have been the guilty parties, the evidence probably was not sufficiently clear to sustain a true bill. Bob Swafford and some others killed a brother of the Price boys a year ago at Melvin and when the men met at the dance that night the outcome was no surprise. The only surprise, if any, was that some person was not killed.

### CIVIL CASES

Varre Hinch, vs Samuel Tollett, sheriff; verdict for defendant. This case was the result of Sheriff Tollett having arrested Hinch some months ago within the city limits and Hinch was placed in jail by Tollett and Marshall Hill Lowrey. Mr. Hinch sued for \$5,000 damages.

F. A. Johnson vs J. S. Reed, cashier, and the First National Bank. Damages asked in the sum of \$10,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. Johnson one of the men who is supposed to have been engaged in robbing the First National Bank April 13, 1917. He was arrested in White county and brought here, but the array of witnesses he brought to prove an alibi resulted in his being released without trial. The evidence against Johnson is very damaging, judging from such information as has come to this paper, but as he has never been placed on trial he still stands unconvinced. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the Bank.

Sampson DeRossett vs. Gainesboro Telephone Co. It seems that Mr. De Rossett felt that he had closed a contract with the company for a telephone

## \$4.00 to \$7.00

## Per Day

You can make the above wages daily loading Machine-mined Coal at Wilder. Experience in coal mining not necessary. Mines operated six days a week. Splendid roof, thick coal, good boarding house with reasonable rates. Have a few houses available for men with families. Don't delay. Apply at once in person or phone or write to

THE FENTRESS COAL COMPANY,  
U. K. CUSTRED, Supt.  
Wilder, - - Tennessee.

to be placed in his place of business for two months. The supposed contract was closed with the local manager here, J. D. Cartright and the company declined to comply with the agreement as Mr. DeRossett understood it. When the trial came on the telephone company brought up one of its contracts and claimed that when a contract was signed by an individual or firm it became an application for a phone and did not become a contract until it was signed by the Gaines Company. It seems the company declined to sign the contract or put in the phone at the price understood by Mr. DeRossett and the matter was delayed 21 days. Mr. DeRossett sued for damages at the rate of \$100 a day or \$21,000 for the full time. The jury returned verdict in favor of the telephone company.

E. A. Buck vs. Annie Buck divorce granted.

### HEAVIER TAXATION.

Secretary McAdoo has recommended that a bill be passed that will raise eight billions next year. That will provide for one-third of the estimated 24 billions necessary. Liberty Bonds are expected to also produce a large portion of the needed revenues.

He also proposes a war profits tax that is high enough to produce immense revenues and keep down profiteering to the vanishing point. This is in line with the methods employed by England.

## RECLASSIFICATION ORDERED.

Government Feels That Injustice Has Been Done In Some Cases.

Provost Marshall General Crowder has ordered a re-classification of registrants because in many instances the number in class 1 does not come up to the government estimate of 28.7. In some instances the boards have fallen as low as 10 percent in their classification.

It is expected that the re-classification will increase the number in class one by 500,000 men. The local boards are directed to set aside one week in June to be called "Class 1 Week."

### HEAVY SUGAR LOSS.

One of the unpleasant features of the recent destruction of 14 American vessels off the Atlantic coast last week was that 24 million pounds of sugar was lost, most of it on two vessels. Mr. Hoover says that means less sugar for the soft drink men.

## WHO WILL GO THIS MONTH

Only 19 Instead of 66, First Reported in the Daily Papers.

The daily press of last week gave the quotas of the several counties of the state that would be called this month, but in doing so they made the mistake of giving the total number remaining in class one as the number that would make up the quota. The Chronicle did not learn of this error until after the issue of last week. It now transpires that this county will have to furnish 19 instead of 66, as stated last week. Following is the list of those drawn with the five alternates:

Hugh Carter, Spencer,  
Edward Roy Rector, Isoline,  
Henry Moffitt, Spencer,  
Henry K. Carter, Waldensia,  
T. Roe Manning, Lutton,  
George DeRossett, Ravenscroft  
Jim Rowe Wilson, Erasmus,  
Albert Horn Smith, Dayton, Ohio.  
Wm. Vernon Lewis, Chifty,  
Chas. E. Lewis, Chifty.  
Hayden Vance Ford, Crossville,  
Walter E. Stone Pomona,  
Peter T. Deatherage, Crossville,  
Walter Edward Bell Pomona,  
Bevy Brindle Pleasant Hill,  
Thos. Monroe Webb, Vandever,  
L. B. Snow, Crossville,  
Wm. L. Manning, Crab Orchard  
Robt. L. Barnes, Rockwood, R.3

### ALTERNATES.

Arthur James Hembree, Crab Orchard  
Brown Etherton, Erasmus,  
Charlie Harris, Pleasant Hill,  
George F. Brookhart, Peavine,  
Summerville Sullivan, Linaria.  
They will entrain between June 24 and 25, and go to Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.

### THE WHEAT CROP.

The winter wheat crop for this year is estimated at 572 million bushels, which is over 50 millions of bushels more than the estimate for last year and about 20 millions bushels above the five year average. The estimate for the spring wheat will be given out July 1. The estimate supply on hand April 1 was 29 million bushels as against 48 million bushels last year. The stock in the hands of the farmers is thought to be considerably larger than a year ago, which makes the probable stock close to what it was one year ago.

The most recent estimate for the entire wheat crop for this year is 931 million bushels, which is only 69 million less than the bumper crop of 1914.

## BIG REQUEST MADE OF THIS COUNTY

Asked to Pledge Ourselves to Purchase \$201,360 in War Savings Stamps Between Now and Dec. 31. Do Your Full Share.

Every county in the United States has been scheduled for a certain amount of pledges or subscriptions for War Savings Stamps to be pledged on or before the big drive, Friday, June 28.

The people of this county have been asked to pledge themselves to buy \$201,360 in War Savings Stamps between now and December 31, next.

The county has been divided into districts conforming to the school districts and every adult person is expected to go to his respective school house, Friday, June 28, at 2 o'clock, p.m. and then and there subscribe and work for subscriptions sufficient to meet the requests of the Government for the above amount. Those who fail to go will be reported to the government on blanks provided for the purpose.

Just what course the government will follow relative to those who do not respond as directed no one seems prepared to state, but the feeling prevails that the best course is for every one to do their utmost to the end that no penalty may fall upon them.

Join the army behind the Army—be a war saver.

## LEMERT FARM SOLD.

Newton Long, Bulls Gap, Pays \$7,100. Lemerts Move to Missouri

B. D. Lemert has sold his farm of 340 acres two miles south of town to Newton Long, of Bulls Gap, East Tennessee, for \$7,100. Mr. Long arrived Sunday with a portion of his stock.

Mr. Lemert and family will leave this week for Columbia, Boone county, Missouri, where they expect to make their future home.

The sale of the farm carried with it the growing crops and some stock hogs. Mr. Lemert had 12 head of nearly pure bred cattle and several calves, which were bought by Jas. Smith. Mr. Lemert will ship his household goods and farm machinery. It is with much regret that our people see Mr. Lemert and family leave as they are most excellent citizens, being just the kind of people that any community would desire as they belong to the substantial middle class on which the foundation of any community must rest. In going away they will carry with them the most hearty good will and esteem of all who knew them and all will join in wishing them a pleasant and prosperous home in their new location.

Mr. Long has impressed those who have met him as being a most excellent citizen and a man of good business address. His family consists of a wife and 11 children, so that in point of population our county gains considerably, as there are only four in the Lemert family.

The Lemert farm is one of the best in this section as Mr. Lemert has done much in the way of clearing land, ridding it of stumps and otherwise getting it in good shape for farming. He built a large barn and silo and has practiced such farming methods as greatly increased its value.

## GERMAN WOMEN MUST REGISTER.

The Government has directed that all German women of 14 years of age and over living in this county must present themselves at some postoffice in the county and register between June 17 and 26. Neglect to do this may result in serious trouble for those who violate the order of the government.

Help your Government and yourself at the same time—buy War Savings Stamps.